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SUBJECT: ROC GOVERNMENT BUYING MISSION

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1. VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y. T. WONG GAVE
ECONCOUN JANUARY 23 LIST OF PURCHASES MADE BY MISSION AT
FIRST THREE STOPS (SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE).
ITEMS PURCHASED AND VALUES IN US DOLLARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SAN FRANCISCO:

POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT 40,767,695.00
TIN PLATE 3,042,000.00
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 2,800,000.00
WINES 152,500.00
PETROLEUM REFINERY EQUIPMENT 478,067.65
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 1,098,530.00

SUB-TOTAL 48,33:792.65

PORTLAND:

WHEAT 2,959,925.00
SWITCHES 656,858.00
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SUB-TOTAL 3,616,783.00

SEATTLE:

BARLEY 2,700,000.00

SUB-TOTAL	2,700,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	54,655,575.65

2. LOOKING AT LIST IN TERMS OF WHAT WE ANTICIPATED MISSION
WOULD BE BUYING THERE ARE NO SURPRISES ALTHOUGH WE ARE
DISAPPOINTED THAT MORE WINES WERE NOT BOUGHT. DEPART-
MENT MAY WISH TO QUERY SHAO ABOUT THAT WHEN HE IS IN
WASHINGTON.

3. WONG STATED THAT HE HAS NOT HAD ANY MESSAGES FROM
MISSION LEADER H. K. SHAO ABOUT STOPS IN MONTANA AND
NEBRASKA AND THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING IN LOCAL PRESS RE-
GARDING PURCHASES MADE IN MONTANA. CHINA NEWS OF
JANUARY 23 CARRIES STORY FROM SAN FRANCISCO THAT MISSION
PURCHASED CORN WORTH US\$20,488,150 WHEN IN LINCOLN ON
JANUARY 20. WONG HAS AGREED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED
OF ADDITIONAL PURCHASES WHEN HE HEARS FROM SHAO AND
EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY.

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